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Honorable Commissioner  
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Re: Filing of Patent Application of Garry W. BUSBOOM and John C.  
CRUMRINE for "Hillside-Stable Powerably-Motivated Lawnmowers"

Sir:

Enclosed please find the above-identified patent application  
for filing, including six(6) sheets of drawings and eight (8) claims,  
(two-claims being in independent form).

Licensee's check #31074 in the amount of \$375.00 is  
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Early favorable ACTION on this patent application is courte-  
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Respectfully submitted,

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